



**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

**Patent No 1390199**

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-15-50

Call letters K.T.E.R.  
Station location: Terrell, TexasName of licensee GALE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL: 4-12-79 EFF: 5-7-79)  
xTERRELL BROADCAST CORPORATIONTransmitter location State and Walnut St., Terrell, Texas (Rescription 7-28-69 ltr)  
x On State St. 1 1/2 mi. NW of Post Office, Terrell, Texas (CP 4-21-50)Main studio location Same as transmitter (Ltr. 7-28-69)  
75160 x101 East Moore, Terrell, Texas (BRC 3-28-62)  
x On State St. 1 1/2 mi. NW of Post Office, Terrell, Texas (CP 4-21-50)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
EP-5778	4-21-50 CP for a new standard station.	1570	250w	Daytime	6-21 12-21-50
BMP-5291 Mod.	9-1-50 C.P. to change type transmitter	1570	250w	Daytime	6-21-50 12-21-50
BL-4276 Lic. cover	12-15-50 CP(5778, as mod. which auth. nes std. station	1570	250w	Daytime	12-15 5-1-51
BS-2557	4-25-51	Extension of license			5-1 9-1-51
BR-2557	8-24-51	1570	250w	D	8-24 8-1-53
BTC-1187 Eff.	10-17-51 11-1-51	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Frederick I. Massengill, Jr. and D.W. Massengill to PAUL A. WNIOROWSKI			
BR-2557	7-22-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
TELEGRAM	7-29-56	Action on renewal deferred 7-18-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-2557	8-29-56	Renewal of license			8-29 8-1-59
BTC-3079 EFF:	4-2-59 4-2-59	Involuntary transfer of control of licens corporation from Paul Wnorowski to Ruby Wnorowski, Executrix of the Estate of Paul Wnorowski, Deceased			
BTC-3082 EFF:	5-6-59 5-30-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Mrs. Ruby Wnorowski, Executrix of the Estate of Paul Wnorowski, Deceased to Orval Pirtle			
	7-29-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2557	10-28-59	Renewal of license			10-28 8-1-62
BRC-2012 (1)	3-28-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 101 East Moore, Terrell, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2557	10-31-62	1570kc	250w	Day	10-31 8-1-65
BR-2557	7-2-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68

Form BC 126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 3

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BL-5824 (1)	1-20-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2557(L)	7-31-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BTC-5709	9-26-68	VOL. TC			
EFF:	9-27-68				
Ltr.	7-28-69	Chg. studio to trans. site and resescrib as State & Walnut St., Terrell, Texas.			
PSA	11-23-70		21w		
BR-2557(L)	9-10-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2557(L)	9-16-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BR-2557(S)	7-21-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BAL780926RA	4-12-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	5-7-79
Comtel	6-11-79	Marking deleted			
BR_800331	WL 7-18-80	(L) RENEWAL			8-1-83

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #1

Call

K T E R

Letters

X N E W

Name TERRELL BROADCAST CORPORATION

(FO c/o Frederick I. Massengill, Jr., P.O. Box 147, Terrell, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5778	2-3-47	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>1220kc</del> 1570kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: <del>1.2 miles</del> northwest of Terrell Post Office on State St., Terrell, Texas. Studio location: <del>-Same-</del>	Docket 8176	
Recd.	2-6-47		GRANTED	4-21-50
Filed	2-6-47		after hearing	
			ORDER & CP ISSUED	
* AMENDED	11-20-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1220kc to 1570kc; changes in antenna and ground system; change transmitter location from On State St., 1.2 miles NW of Terrell Post Office, Terrell, Texas, to On State Street $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles NW of Terrell Post Office, Terrell, Texas, and change studio location from On State St., 1.2 miles northwest of Terrell Post Office, Terrell, Texas, to <del>1.25</del> 1.35 miles NW of Terrell Post Office, Terrell, Texas.		
Recd.	11-26-47			
Filed	12-5-47			

(see amend. Card #2)

(Atty. L. Alton Denslow)

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call K T E R  
Letters x N E WName TERRELL BROADCAST CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5778 (cont. from Card #1)			See card	1 for action.
AMENDED	12-29-47	AMENDED to change studio location from 1.35		
Recd.	1-2-48	miles NW of Terrell Post Office, Terrell, Texas,		
Filed	1-2-48	TO -On State Street, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles NW of Post		
		Office, Terrell, Texas.		
		3-11-49 Commission granted request for Auth.		
		to opr. 100 watt test T on 1540kc vicinity		
		Terrell Texas, daytime only to facilitate		
		field intensity measurements. Signal un-		
		modulated except for voice identification		
		each half hr. Necessary identify with call		
		letters KMGL. Telegram		

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K.T.E.R.Name TERRELL BROADCAST CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5291 Rec'd Filed	8-14-50 8-21-50 8-21-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-5778, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-250-GY).  Durward J. Tucker, Engr. Dallas, Texas.	GRANTED	9-1-50
BL-4276 Rec'd Filed	10-28-50 10-30-50 10-30-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-5778, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-15-50
Rec'd	12-13-50 12-15-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-5778, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.	Returned 12-19-50 as unnecessary.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2557 Rec'd	3-14-51 3-19-51	Renewal of license	Granted	8-24-51
BTC-1187 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	7-12-51 7-17-51 8-30-51 9-4-51 9-4-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frederick I. Massengill, Jr. and D. W. Massengill to Paul A. Wnorowski thru sale of 765 shares of stock (51%).	<del>RETURNED 9-31-51</del> <del>Transfer's section not complete</del> GRANTED Eff.	<del>9-31-51</del> <del>10-17-51</del> 11-1-51
BR-2557 Rec'd Filed	5-2-53 5-5-53 5-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-22-53
BR-2557 Rec'd Filed	4-30-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-29-56

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K T E RName TERRELL BROADCAST CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3079	3-17-59	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul Wnorowski to Ruby Wnorowski, Executrix of the Estate of Paul Wnorowski, Deceased.		
Rec'd.	3-20-59		GRANTED	4-2-59
Filed	3-20-59		EFF:	4-2-59
BTC-3082	3-20-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Mrs. Ruby Wnorowski, Executrix of the Estate of Paul Wnorowski, Deceased to Orval Pirtle.		
Rec'd.	3-24-59		GRANTED	5-6-59
Filed	3-24-59		EFF:	5-30-59
		(CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-3079)		
BR-2557	5-30-59	Renewal of license.		
Rec'd&Filed	6-2-59		GRANTED	10-28-59

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Letters K T E R

Name TERRELL BROADCAST CORPORATION

TERRELL, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2012 Rec'd Resub R & F	2-15-62 2-19-62 3-6-62 3-7-62	Modification of license to change studio location to 101 East Moore, Terrell, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	<del>Returned</del> <del>Signed by Manager</del> GRANTED	<del>3-1-62</del>  3-28-62
BR-2557 Rec'd Filed	4-30-62 5-3-62 5-3-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-31-62
BR-2557 R & F	4-30-65 5-5-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-65
BZ-5824 Rec'd Filed	10/25/65 10/27/65 11/2/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-20-66
BR-2557 R.&F. #432535 \$75 JUN 6 1968	5-25-68 5-29-68 5-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1570kc

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Letters K T E R

Name TERRELL BROADCAST CORPORATION  
Terrell, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5709 Rec'd Filed FEE PD:\$75 - #451226 Pub. notice filed 8-19-68 AUG 21 1968	7-29-68 7-31-68 8-13-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Orval Pirtle to Billy D. Pirtle	GRANTED EFF:	9-26-68 9-27-68
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11-7-69. By	Memorandum	Opinion and Order. ORDERED to pay \$100 Forfeiture.		
BR-2557 R & F PN Press JUN 3 1971	5-3-71 5-5-71 5-5-71	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-2-71 re: programming AMENDED 8-27-71 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	9-10-71
BR-2557 R & F PN PRESS	5-1-74 5-6-74 5-6-74 MAY 30 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-12-74 re: programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	9-16-74

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Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1570 khz.

Call  
Letters K T E R

GALE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name ☒ TERRELL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Terrell, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2557 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-25-77 3-28-77 3-28-77 <b>APR 15 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-21-77
BAL 780926EA PRESS Form 314 PN filed Filed	NOV 3 1978 11-1-78 11-1-78	Vol AL to GALE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty: John N Papajohn AMENDED 9-27-78 re programming(assignor) (Over)	GRANTED EFF: consummated	4-12-79 5-7-79 5-8-79
BR 1800331 PRESS	WL <b>APR 29 1980</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Louis W. Conradt, Jr., Atty	GRANTED	7-18-80
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EA (assignee)  
BAL/ Amended 10-25-78 re: Exh 1 & 2 Financial & Programming  
Amended 11-1-78 currently dated (signature page) Sec. 1 part 2  
Amended 10-25-78 replacement cost, Current Balance  
sheet (assignor)

AMENDED 12-26-78 re: Employ. data; bank ltr.; bal.  
sheet of Richard and Maureen Zimmer; prog. data; comm.  
audit

AMENDED 2-9-79 re: bank ltr.; sch. of disbursement of  
initial capital and EEOP - no complaints filed against  
KTER

AMENDED 2-28-79 re Purchase Agreement

AMENDED 4-5-79 re Purchase Agreement

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

